

### **REMARKS**

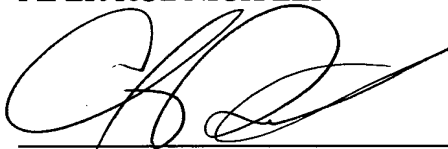
According to the Official Communication, the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of Claims 2-5, 14, 30-47 and 55-60 which were non-elected with traverse in Paper No. 10. Claims 2-5, 14, 30-47 and 55-60 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that all of the pending claims of this application are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner take action indicating the same. If any points remain at issue, however, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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